

# EDINA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

presents



**Directed by Dr. Robert L. Peterson**

May 27, 28, 29, 30

7:30 PM

Matinee: May 30, 2:00 PM

Leo J. Fick Auditorium

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# Edina High School Concert Choir

## CURRENT JAM '98

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### Act I

"Alma Mater" and "We Go Together" . . . Jim Jacobs, Warren Casey  
from the musical *Grease*

Student Director: Tanya Peterson

### CONCERT CHOIR

"Good Things" . . . The Bodeans  
vocals and guitars: Scott Meyer, Eric Ingvaldson

"Hold On" . . . En Vogue  
vocals: Katie Carpenter, Katie Crawford,  
Betsy Kumagai, Megan Northrup

"Southern Cross" . . . Crosby, Stills and Nash  
guitars: Jeff Litman, Charlie Schwandt

### CONCERT CHOIR

"One Song Glory" . . . Jonathan Larson  
from the musical *Rent*  
vocal: Mike Landvik

"Cool as a Breeze" . . . Asleep at the Wheel  
vocals: Megan Northrup, Charlie Schwandt  
back-up vocals: Sara Wagner

"I'm a Woman" . . . Leiber and Stoller  
from the musical *Smokey Joe's Cafe*  
vocals: Emily Hall, Mary Ashley Carr,  
Mary Kasiske, Amanda Murdock

"Come Go With Me" . . . C. E. Quick  
sax solo: Paul Johnson

"Rawhide" . . . Dimitri Piomkin  
guitar solo: Jeff Litman

### EDINA MEN'S CHORUS

"My Heart Will Go On" . . . Celine Dion  
vocal: Sara Wagner

"Teach Your Children" . . . Crosby, Stills and Nash  
vocals and guitars: Jeff Litman, Charlie Schwandt, Perry Sommers

"Minnie the Moocher" . . . Cab Calloway  
vocal: Katie Crawford

"Boogie Nights" . . . Rod Temperton

### CONCERT CHOIR

"Freedom" . . . George Michael  
vocal: Kris Mertz

back-up vocals: Charlie Schwandt, Jeff Litman, Sara Wagner

"Istanbul" . . . J. Kennedy and N. Simon

### CONCERT CHOIR



**Fifteen Minute Intermission**  
Refreshments available in the Commons  
- please do not bring food or drink into the theater -

## **ACT II**

"Aquarius / Let the Sunshine In" ..... Galt MacDermot

### **CONCERT CHOIR**

"I Will Remember You" ..... Sarah McLachlan  
vocal: Megan Northrup      back-up vocal: Betsy Kumagai

"Good Boy" ..... The Bare Naked Ladies  
vocal: Charlie Schwandt  
back-up vocal: Jeff Litman

"Wild Women Do" ..... G. Pestopino, S. Lorber, and M. Wilder

### **CONCERT CHOIR WOMEN**

"Send Me On My Way" ..... Rusted Root  
vocals: Mark Hunter, Jim Foster, B.J. Schulz, Scott Meyer, Kris Mertz  
Matt Hansen, Charlie Schwandt, Erick Ingvaldson, Jonnie Lippert

"Queen of the Night" ..... Whitney Houston  
vocal: Jennie Peck  
back-up vocals: Betsy Kumagai, Julia Metil,  
Brooke Simmons, Maija Thomsen

"Love Will Come to You" ..... Indigo Girls  
vocals: Katie Carpenter, Katie Crawford

"Times of Your Life" ..... Bill Lane and Roger Nichols  
piano: Julie Johnson

Video Wall Presentation: Jennie Peck, Melina Andron

An annual pictorial tribute to graduating Concert Choir Seniors

### **CONCERT CHOIR**

"Chain Gang" ..... The Nylons  
vocals: Marty Gottesman, Charlie Schwandt,  
Perry Sommers, Andy Thompson

"Sell Out" ..... Reel Big Fish  
vocal: Nick Schrader  
back-up vocals: Erick Chi, Jimmy Foster

"Don't Stop" ..... Christine McVie  
guitar solo: Jeff Litman

"Everyday" ..... The Archers  
vocal arrangement by Chuck Beeson

Musical Arrangements by **Jonathan G. Smith**  
and **Andy Thompson**



## Senior Concert Choir Members

Katherine Agustsson	Loren Girsberger*	Kris Metrz*
Melina Andron	Jonathan Glaser*	Julia Metil xx
Sarah Backes	Katherine Grivna	Mara Michaletz
Kelley Baker#	Cory Hample*	Nathan Mitchell*
Katherine Bennett	Matthew Hansen*	Rebekah Montgomery
P.J. Besinger*	Bridget Hanus	Megan Northrup +
Amy Bitterman	Kyle Hawkins*	Jennifer Peck
Marshall Bolin*	Regan Ilten	Tanya Peterson
Jessica Boschee	Elizabeth Jenson	Michelle Ratliff
Clara Boyum	Steve Jepsen*	Joshua Rodgers*
Kathryn Carpenter	Julie Johnson	Nick Schrader*
Erick Chi*	Paul Johnson*	Charles Schwandt **@ +
Katie Crawford	Betsy Kumagi	Brooke Simmons
@ + @@	@+&++	Perry Sommers *@+
John Crowther*	Mike Landvik * +	Maija Thomsen
Jennifer Erickson	Kate Lawrence	Sara Wylie
Peter Fitzgerald*	Jeffery Litman* ++	Rachel Zorn+ ++

## Junior Concert Choir Members

Meta Anderson	Patrick Fronek*	Elizabeth Massopust
Deborah Bang@ %	Chad Goldberg*	Scott Meyer*
Mark Berger*	Martin Gottesman*	Colleen Mulheran
Mary Ashley Carr %	Robert Goudy*	Amanda Murdock
Rachel Commerford	Nicholas Griffin*	Julie Pastor
Jesse Dodge*	Emily Hall++	Thomas Pelissero*
Holly Dolejsi	Mark Hunter*	Thomas Richardson*
Johanna Dorn%	Eric Ingvaldson*%	Ruthie Schaitberger
Camilla Eilertsen	Mary Kasiske++	Brett Schulz*
Amanda Erwin	Jeffery Lederboer*	Marc Seaberg*
Gregor Feige*	Jonathan Lippert*%	Bonnie Smith
James Foster*	Candace Lobay	Sara Wagner
Laura Frank	Rick Malphrus*	Ted Warner*
James Freeman*		Emily Wyse

### Key

xx Choir President	% 1998-99 All State Choir
& Choir Vice President	+ Section Leader
# Secretary / Treasurer	++ Class Representative
@@ 1996-97 All State Choir	* Men's Chorus
@ 1997-98 All State Choir	Italics Chamber Singers

## ADDITIONAL MEN'S CHORUS MEMBERS

Eric Anderson	Perry Hunter	Mike Montgomery
Lyle Anderson	Eric Ingvaldson	Dan Mulheran
Jim Asbury	Karl Iverson	Ed Murdock
Elijah Bang	Tom Iverson	Trent Ostman
Arthur Bein	Tom Jepsen	John Pasko
Anders Bengtson	Doug Johnson	Gary Pederson
Brad Bolin	Mike Johnson	Steven Peterson
Sean Borg	Joel Johnson	Todd Pett
John Borg	Michael Kachan	Alex Rice
Joshua Budish	Dallas King	Steve Richardson
Kim Budish	Jeff Knapp	Andre Roggy
Andrew Carlson	Jordan Knapp	Rich Rosch
Bill Conlin	James Kolher	Gerald Schwandt
Steven Cornelius	David Kuehn	John Scoll
Dave Davies	John Kuehn	Ryan Siemers
David Davison	Michal Latterall	John Sjoblum
Bill Day	Mike Latterall	Jeff Skrentner
Dave Dodge	Nick Linstroth	Bob Skrentner
Bill Donnelly	Paul Linstroth	Bill Sommers
Jerry Erickson	Leander Lippert	Saul Stensvaag
Steve Frank	Steve Litman	Darcy Szarzynski
Jim Freeman	David Litteken	Johnny Thompson
Dave Fronek	Scott Loving	Adam Treece
Chris Giampietro	Dru McGill	Rick Treece
Kevin Goodlund	Doug Mahal	Ted Warner
Christopher Graft	Philip Mahal	Michael Wigart
David Graft	Jeff Mammud	Michael Wylie
Eric Hansen	Bruce Meyer	
Doug Hawkins	Russ Michaletz	
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## PRODUCTION STAFF



### **JOHN COMMAND - Choreographer**

John returns to the Edina stage for his 14th Current Jam. His most recent professional work as a choreographer was the hit production of *My Fair Lady* with the Morris Park Players, and *Crazy for You* at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. This summer John will be direction *How to Succeed at Mounds View Community Theatre*, plus *Sweeney Todd* and *Chicago* at the Bloomington Civic Theatre next season. John's last musical at Edina was "Mame." Since then, John has choreographed the 1988 Super Bowl Pre-Game Show, as well as the Disney film, *Newsies*. He also did the choreography for the films, *Sleepless in Seattle*, and Prince's, *Purple Rain*. His television credits include *The Golden Girls*, *Evening Shade*, *Perfect Strangers*, *Step by Step*, and *Getting By*. We are happy to have John back at Edina and the students have enjoyed working with this talented choreographer.

### **DR. DAVID O. HENDERSON - Pit Orchestra Director**

David came to Edina from an active singing and teaching schedule. Over the past few years he has taught many of the Concert Choir members, and has directed the Chamber Singers for three years. Henderson maintains an active singing career in the Twin Cities, including solo appearances with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Chorale, and the Plymouth Music Series Ensemble Singers. David came to the Twin Cities after singing for several years in New York with the Waverly Consort, Gregg Smith Singers and the Norman Luboff Choir. David has completed his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Minnesota and was recently named Director of Choral Activities at Edina High School for next school year. We look forward to many more concerts under the direction of Dr. Henderson.

### **SCOTT FAHY - Production Consultant**

Scott is responsible for the sound system, lighting design, video production and the audio recording for "Current Jam." Scott has worked with: BoDeans, Widespread Panic, 10,000 Maniacs, Sounds of Blackness, Freddy Jones Band, Cece Winans, Johnny Lang, John Michael Montgomery, Pam Tillis, The Blenders, Patti Loveless, Vince Gill, Bryan White, Shania Twain and local and regional acts. He is President of OMNI Productions, a full-service production management firm. This is his 11th year with "Current Jam."

### **BECKY WATERS - Keyboard Technician**

Becky is a '91 graduate of Edina High School, and was a featured soloist in several Current Jam performances. She has been playing keyboards for Happenin' and Current Jam since she graduated.



## **PRODUCTION STAFF, continued**

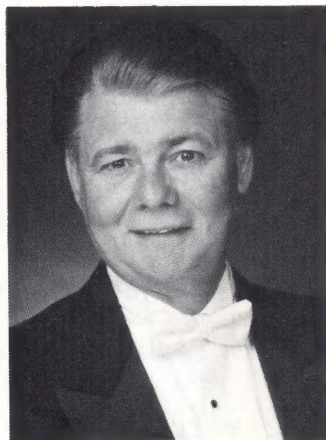
### **ANDREW THOMPSON - Vocal and Instrumental Arranger**

Andrew is a Senior at Edina High School, where he participates in music whenever possible. He has been involved in Current Jam and Happenin' for three years, both as a performer and arranger. He is also a member of the EHS Concert Band, Concert Jazz Band, and the pit for *Oklahoma* and *Guys and Dolls*. Last year he had the opportunity to compose an original score for the EHS production *Dracula*, which was performed at the International Thespian Society Festival. Outside of school, he has composed music for Patchwork Theater Company and Liberty Films, Inc., played violin and percussion in the GTCYS Symphony, been a percussionist for the All-State Orchestra, and played piano in the All-State Jazz Ensemble. Andrew plans to major in music composition at the University of Michigan.

### **DR. ROBERT PETERSON - Concert Choir Director**

Robert has been Director of Choral Activities at Edina High School for 22 years. He has also directed several musicals at Edina High School - "Mame," "No, No Nanette," "Gypsy," "Guys and Dolls," "Oklahoma," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "The Fantasticks," "The Music Man," and "Fiddler on the Roof." Dr. Peterson completed his PhD in music at the University of Minnesota. He was also director of the Varsity Men's Chorus at the University. In the past he has directed choirs and musicals in the Armed Forces Overseas Schools in Japan, Germany, and Belgium. His professional singing has taken him to the Edgewater Inn, Schieks Cafe, the St. Paul House in Shakopee, McGuire's Inn in St. Paul, and the Golden Valley Country Club.

**A NOTE FROM DR. PETERSON - I wish to thank the community of Edina for providing me the opportunity to work with these wonderful young people. Being a high school choir director for 32 years has been very rewarding for me. I hope to be working with a church or community choir next year. Edina has been an important part of my musical career. I will miss you!**





## PROGRAM NOTES

All of the solo and small group acts performing tonight were selected through audition by members of the Concert Choir.

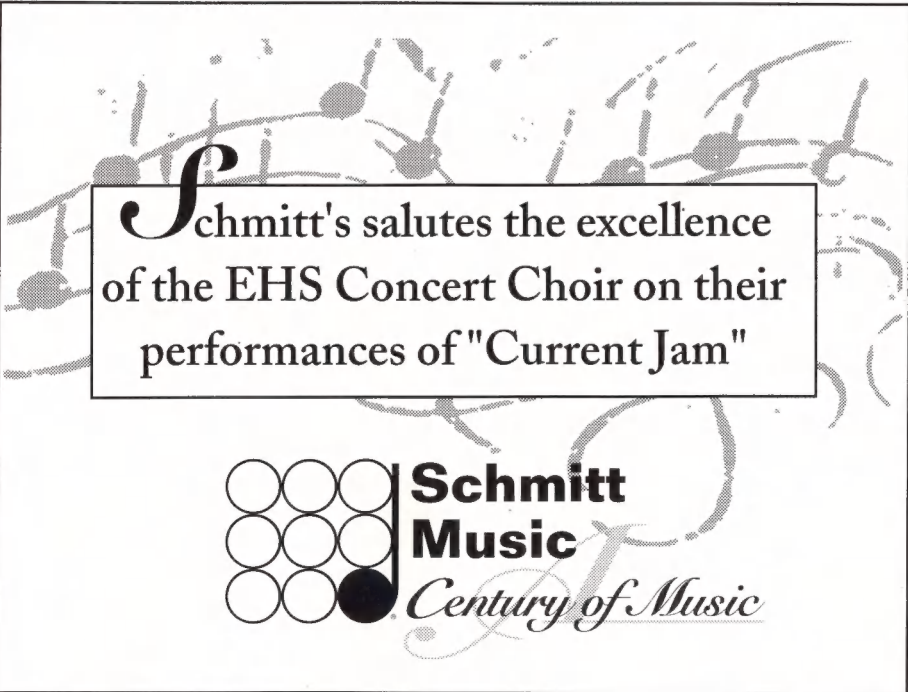
All music for these acts was arranged, scored, and prepared by the individual members of the group.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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**S**chmitt's salutes the excellence  
of the EHS Concert Choir on their  
performances of "Current Jam"



# CONCERT CHOIR SENIORS

**Katherine Agastsson** - Auggy is a first year Alto 2. She has also sung in Treble Singers and Varsity Choir. This year she was captain of Varsity tennis and slalom ski teams. She enjoyed being a member of the "A2 clique" and had a blast in NYC during choir tour '98. She plans to play tennis at West Virginia University next year. She hopes to marry, have three children and live life to the fullest.

**Melina Chrissa Andron** - Melina is a 2nd year CC 1st Soprano veteran. In school you may have seen Melina as a football cheerleader or for the past three years as a Varsity competition cheerleader. She is also involved with TEC and FCA. She will always remember "feelin' the breeze in the windy city", choir tour '97 & '98, CJ '97 & '98, and Shooters. Next year she plans on attending Iowa St. or UND. She plans on residing in Edina as a hockey mom, happily married with her husband and God.

**Sarah Nicole Backes** - Sarah is a first year Alto in CC. She participates in Shooters, the "A2 clique" and has taken voice lessons for three years. She has been involved in basketball, dance and TEC. NYC and CJ '98 will always be remembered. Sarah plans to attend Vanderbilt University and always be smiling!

**Kelley Marie Baker** - Kelley is a second year Alto one and the choir secretary/treasurer. She has been involved in the EHS musical all three years with her favorite role being "Mimi" in *Guys and Dolls*. Kelley enjoyed sitting next to Bridge, choir tours '97 and '98 and CJ '97 and '98. Next year she will be attending Tulane University in New Orleans.

**Katherine Jane Bennett** - Katie is a first year second Soprano in Concert

Choir. She also participates in Varsity Golf (a captain). KB's favorite memories include tour to NYC and Current Jam '98. Katie's future plans include Northwestern University, marriage and happiness.

**Patrick John Bessinger** - PJ is a second year Tenor II who enjoys singing in Men's Chorus and whistling. "Casper" was involved in Hornet Football, IM Hoops, FCA (he was the president) and TEC. PJ, who prides himself as being an all around nice guy, enjoyed buying "stolen goods" in Chicago, choir hayrides, NYC and giving out his pen to Hansen. After attending the University of Iowa, PJ hopes to own General Sports and grow old and happy.

**Amy Rose Bitterman** - Amy is a second year Soprano II in Concert Choir. Her favorite choir memories have been the dance party in Chicago, kickline in front of the cow and "New York, New York, New York." Amy will attend the U of M.

**Marshall Dennis Bolin** - Marshall has been a two year CC Bass. You can find him writing songs, singing in an *a capella* group and playing in a heavy metal band. Marshall was a cast member of *Godspell* and his favorite choir memories include "Loveshack" and "I wish" from *Happenin's* '96. Marshall plans on continuing to give his life to Christ.

**Jessica Boschee** - Jess has been a 2nd Soprano in CC for the last two years. She enjoyed being part of Treble Ensemble and singing "Tota" and "Cantate." You also might have seen her in such shows as *Godspell*, and *Guys and Dolls* on the Fick stage. Jessica will never forget choir tours to Chicago and NYC. She also enjoyed performing in CJ last year. Jess plans

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**Boschec (cont.)** - on majoring in International Relations at Tufts University and later plans to live in France.

**Clara Margit Boyum** - Clara is a 2nd year CC 1st Soprano. She is also a member of the EHS Orchestra and has taken voice lessons with Char. Clara will always remember Chicago '97, chillin' with Jenny E. and the "abz", CJ '97 and speaking Norsk with Camilla. After being a camp counselor at Norwegian camp this summer, Clara will spend one year studying in Norway and then attend Concordia College in Moorhead, majoring in Scandinavian Studies.

**Kathryn Laura Carpenter** - Katie is a second year member of the "A2 clique" in CC. She was a member of the Senior and Treble ensembles and she enjoys playing the guitar. Carpie is also involved in Windigo, HCC '97 and X-C skiing at EHS. Her favorite choir memories include "Tota and Cantate" with the T. Ens. gals, Funky Divas, tours to Chicago and NYC, sexton lofts and beautiful mornings with Zorno. Katie will attend Miami of Ohio next year and hopes someday to travel the world.

**Erick Jaehyung Chi** - Chi is a first year tenor in CC. He is also a member of Mens Chorus and Varsity Band. Erick plays Varsity football and IM sports. He is V.P of student council. He has enjoyed choir tour to NYC and fun times w/ KC. Chi will be attending the U of M next fall.

**Katherine Eve Crawford** - Katie is a two-year veteran of Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, T. Ens., and MN All-State choir. She is also the clique-y section leader of the "A2 clique". Craw sings with Phillip Brunelle's Plymouth Music Series, and studies voice with David O. Henderson. When not

singing, she's probably thinking about it. Her favorite choir memories include Landvik's b-day at the Burwell's, and "givin' him somethin' he can feel" with the Funky Divas. Next year, she plans for higher education, enlightenment and music, (of course).

**John David Crowther** - Johnny is a second year Baritone in choir. He has also been involved in Men's Chorus and has taken voice lessons for two years. At EHS "P-star" plays Varsity Football and golf and is a member of student council, FCA and HCC '97. Johnny will always remember CJ '97 and CC tour to Chicago. He will attend University of Notre Dame in the fall and aspires to host his own hunting and fishing show on ESPN.

**Jennifer Antoinette Erickson** - Jenny is a second year Soprano II in Concert Choir. She has studied voice for three years. She is involved in Cross-Country running (a captain this fall) and TEC. Her favorite choir memories include Chicago '97, NYC '98, talks (and lots of laughs) with Clara, "abz", CJ and goofing around with Kate. Next year Jenny will attend UW-River Falls where she hopes to major in Chemistry and become a high school teacher.

**Peter Robert Fitzgerald** - Fitz is a 2nd year Tenor in CC. He plays Hockey and Baseball at EHS. He enjoyed Chicago tour, CJ '97 singing "Interjections" and being a member of the COATES. He is undecided about what his plans are for next year.

**Loren Gary Girsberger Jr.** - Loren is a second year Bass II (real men) in choir. He has added his vocal talents to the Men's Chorus for three years, the St. Pat's High School Choir for two and most recently was seen in *Once Upon a Mattress* and *Godspell*. Loren is proud



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**Girsberger, Matt.** - to be "el Presidente" of the Russian Club. Girs will always remember tour in Chicago and New York, CJ '97 and '98 and Disco Inferno in CJ '97. He also enjoyed singing with the Men's Chorus at Colonial Church and the convention. He hopes to be in the Pre-med program at Boston U next fall.

**Jonathan Kenneth Glaser** - Jon is a first year Bass in Concert choir. He was involved in Varsity Choir for two years and Men's Chorus for three. Jon is a member of the Varsity golf team at EHS and also participates in IM Basketball. His favorite choir memories include singing with Men's Chorus in CJ '96, '97 and '98, Happenin' and choir tour to NYC. Jon plans on attending the U of M, majoring in Business and then entering Carlson School of Business. He also aspires to someday win the Masters.

**Katherine Ann Grivna** - Katie is a first year member of the Alto I section. She has been involved in Concert Band, playing the oboe and is currently oboe section leader. Griv had a blast on choir tour in New York this year. She plans on attending St. Olaf College next year.

**Cory Charles Hample** - Cory is a second year Tenor II in CC and a member of Men's Chorus. At EHS, "Big-dogg" can be seen on the Varsity Football team and as Hockey manager. Cory thoroughly enjoyed sitting next to Fitz for three years. As for Cory's future plans, he states "Wherever I'll go, I'll always have a song in my heart."

**Matthew Palmer Hansen** - Han Dogg is a 2nd yr. CC Tenor and member of the white COATES and Mens Chorus. He is also part of Varsity Hockey '97 & '98, Varsity Baseball, ABUF, Young

Life and Remnant. Matt has enjoyed being part of CJ '97 & '98, Chicago and NYC choir tours. He plans on going to college next year at Indiana University.

**Bridget Colleen Hanus** - Bridget is a 1st yr. Alto 1 in CC and takes voice with Deb. She is on the coed competition squad here at EHS. She has enjoyed sitting next to Kel and times with Magic. She plans on attending UW-Madison and will continue cheer-leading and maybe go into social work.

**Kyle Hawkins** - Hawkeye is a first yr. CC Bass. Kyle played Jesus in *Godspell* and was in all the other musicals at EHS since 10th grade. He is editor of *Zephyrus*, is Senior Class President and is a member of rugby club. One of his favorite choir memories was NYC '98. Kyle will be attending Harvard University next year, and will be planning EHS class of '98 reunions.

**Regan Suzanne Ilten** - Regan is a 1st yr Soprano 2 in CC. She also sings in the choir at Mount Olivet. Regs is on the Varsity Diving and Track teams and is also a ski instructor. She participates in MOB & other church activities. She has enjoyed singing in Happenin's '97 w/ Backes and choir tour to NYC '98. She is planning on attending Miami of Ohio next year & continuing faith in God and music.

**Elizabeth Suzanne Jenson** - Betsy is 1st year Soprano. She was in *Oklahoma* and *Guys and Dolls* on the EHS stage. Her favorite role was "Brooke" in *Noises Off*. You may also have seen Betsy as a cheerleader during the '97-98 season. Next year she will be attending Harvey Mudd College.

**Steven Edward Jepsen** - Steve-o is first year Tenor I, a member of Chamber Singers and Men's Chorus. Other



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**Jepsen (cont.)** - musical endeavors include Concert Band, St. Pat's choir and Pit for *Guys and Dolls*. Steve has enjoyed CJ '98, Chambers and choir tour to NYC. He will be attending Miami University in the fall.

**Julie Elizabeth Johnson** - Julie is a second year Soprano II in CC. She also sings in Angelica Cantanti, takes piano, and studies voice with Deb Schlager. "Lucy" is the Images editor and a Tangents staffer. She has enjoyed the safety dance of Chicago and New York tours. Next year Julie will be at Oberlin College.

**Paul Johnson** - "Prince Dauntless, the drab" enjoys singing songs as a first year Baritone. Paul, the fearless bandie, is a second year drum major in Concert Band, a member of Jazz Band and All-State band. He also sings in his church choir. Paul does have future plans, but does not wish to disclose them at this time.

**Elizabeth Kumagi** - Betsy is a second year Soprano II. She was choir Vice President and the Sop. II section leader. She was also a member of Chambers, Concert Band, All-State Choir and participated in Dorian Festival. She is a representative of Student Council and a leader of an awesome core group at CPC. Bets will always remember being a Funky Diva and "you want pie?" She will go to college next year and aspires to be on Broadway.

**Michael Thomas Landvik** - Landvik is a second year Baritone, a member of Chamber Singers, Men's Chorus and Baritone section leader. He is also a member of Concert Band, Marching Band and is the CB social chair. LD performed in *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Dracula*, *Guys and Dolls* and is on the Thespian Governing Board. He had a

swell time in CJ '97 & '98, Chicago '97 and NYC '98. He plans on majoring in music at college.

**Kate Elizabeth Lawrence** - Kate is a first year Concert Choir member. She is also a member of Concert Band, Jazz Band and Cathedral Choir. Kate plays alto sax, piano and flute, was a Marching Band rank leader and played in the back-up band for CJ '97. She enjoys being a member of MOB, High League and blading with Griv. Her favorite choir memories include NYC '98, CJ '98, gabbing with JE, laughs with KG and Caribou with the bootie girls and MM. Kate plans to attend college next year.

**Jeffrey Ross Litman** - Jeff is a two year CC and Chamber Singers veteran and the Tenor II section leader. He is also a member of Men's Chorus, Concert Band, Jazz Band and All-State Jazz Band. Jeff is a gifted guitar and piano player and this year was a cast member of *Once Upon a Mattress*. Jeff's favorite choir memories include M'LADY and PHENOMENON! Next year, he plans to study music at Indiana University. Jeff appears courtesy of Groping Ape Productions.

**Kristofer Angelo Mertz** - Kris has spent two years as a CC Bass and one year as a member of Chamber Singers. He is also a loyal Men's Choruser and a member of Student Council, Varsity Football and Soccer teams. Kris' favorite choir memories include the passing down of the COATES and Landvik's birthday party at the Burwells. Next year he plans on kickin' it and keepin' it real at UMD.

**Julia Elizabeth Metil** - Julia is a two year member of the "A2 Clique" and this year is Concert Choir President. She has taken voice lessons for 3 years, was a member of Senior and Treble

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**Metil (cont.)** - Ensembles is a member of Shooters and is also involved in TEC. Julia will always remember Chicago '97, NYC '98, "you want pie?", CJ '97 & '98 and feelin' the breeze in the Windy City. She will attend University of Denver next year and hopes for a life filled with love, marriage, kids and happiness.

**Mara Michaletz** - Mara is a returning member of the "A2 Clique" who has also sang with parts one and two of the Treble Ensemble. Mitch is on the Windigo staff, plays tennis and runs track. Mara's favorite choir memories include bonding in Time Square with Hot Stuff, CJ '97 & '98, tours to Chicago and NYC and cow& chicken. Mara will become a Gustie next year at Gustavus.

**Nathan Lee Mitchell** - Nate is a two year CC veteran of the Bass variety. He is also involved in Men's Chorus, Student Council and was a member of the '97 State Champion Hornet Hockey team. "Big Poppa" has many memories, but his favorites include CJ '97 & '98, Chicago, NYC and being the meat in the "Manwich." In the future Nate hopes to live alot and love alot.

**Rebekah Montgomery** - Becky is a second year member of the "A2 Clique." She is a pianist, a member of her church choir and takes voice lessons. Around EHS, Becky can be seen running track, at Project Earth, Amnesty International, SPAR and on the rugby field. Next year Becky will be a member of the Air Force.

**Megan Joanne Northrup** - Megs is a second year member of both Concert Choir and Chamber Singers and is currently the Soprano I section leader. She is also a member of Concert Band (1st chair flute), 1997 All-State Band and 1998 All-State Orchestra. On the

Fick stage, she could be seen in *Oklahoma*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Once Upon a Mattress*. Norty's favorite memories include Funky Divas, Sexton Lofts, Chicago '97 and 11 seconds later. Next year Megan will attend UW-Stevens Point, major in Musical Theater and minor in Dance.

**Jennifer Faith Peck** - Pickles is a 2nd year CC Soprano. She was in the casts of *Guys and Dolls*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, and the Minnesota Opera's production of *Carmen*. Jennie is also involved with many church activities including TEC. Jenn has many fond memories of choir tours to Chicago, bouncing on beds w/ CB, TP and JE. Singing "Why Haven't I Heard From You?" last year during CJ '97. JP will be making the cross country trek to Valparaiso University next fall to study something fun.

**Tanya Marie Peterson** - TP is a 2nd year CC Soprano. She has been very active in theater here at EHS, you might have seen her in *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Cyrano De Bergerac*, *Godspell* or *The Steadfast Tin Soldier* this year. TP says that hanging with the Wheaties and "Suppo" teams this year at TEC has been "Mint." Tanya will never forget having conniptions w/G, Klara and JP last year in Chicago, and choir tour '98 to NYC. Next year she will be attending Mankato State to major in theater. She plans on getting married and having a long life w/ God.

**Michelle Renee Ratliff** - Michelle is a 2nd year CC Soprano. She is a proud member of the EHS Orchestra, her church choir and GTCYS. She has played Volleyball and danced for the last two years on the Comp. dance team. Michelle will never forget tour '97 & '98, and CJ '97 & '98. Next year she plans on continuing music at Bethel College.

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**Joshua Edwin Rodgers** - Josh is a 2nd year CC Tenor. He is also a member of Men's Chorus and Church Choir. He has really enjoyed Tour '97 to Chicago and Tour '98 to the Big Apple. Josh will be attending the U of M.

**Nicholas Tory Schrader** - Nick is a 2nd year Bass in CC, a member of Mens Chorus and the resident goof off. Nick has enjoyed being a 2 year member of ABUF, Doin' it with the techies in the Dark, and sorting gels. The COATES and their rightful passage provide some of his favorite choir memories. Nick is planning on attending Harvard University and studying Bio-Chemical Engineering.

**Charles Andrew Schwandt** - Charlie is a returning Bass in CC and Chamber Singers. He has also sung in All-State and ACDA Honor Choir's and Men's Chorus. In addition, He is a member of Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band and has studied voice with Dave Henderson for three years. At EHS, he has participated in various theatrical productions, Student Council, Jr. Gold Hockey, Varsity Football and various IM's. His favorite choir memories include M'Lady, Chicago tour and Landvik on the Burwell's floor. He will attend the U of M next year. He appears courtesy of Groping Ape Productions

**Brooke Elizabeth Simmons** - Brooke is a second year Soprano I. She has been involved in Hornettes, TEC and has been a CPC leader. "Feelin' the breeze in the windy city," choir tours '97 & '98, Shooters and CJ '97 & '98 will be some of Brooke's fondest choir memories. She plans on going to Boulder, having a happy family and sharing God's love.

**Perry Sommers** - "Vicente" has been a Tenor for 2 years in CC, a member of

Men's Chorus and a returning member of Chamber Singers. Perry was in '97-'98 MMEA All-State Men's Choir, plays guitar & piano, and played "Sir Studley" in *Once Upon a Mattress*. Perry wrestled for a year and played Baseball for a couple of years. CJ '97 & '98, Tour '97 & '98, Mens Chorus at ACDA Convention and hangin' with Chambers will provide him with some lifetime memories. Perry plans to double major in Vocal Performance and Zoology at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Maija Kirstin Thomsen** - Magic is a returning Alto in CC. Maija studies voice with Deb and also takes piano lessons. She plays Varsity Volleyball for EHS. "You want pie?" Choir tours to Chicago and NYC, CJ '97 & '98 and times with BH provide for some great choir memoirs. Maija will be attending UW-Madison next fall.

**Sara Wylie** - "Chubbycheeks" is a two year Alto in Concert Choir and Chambers. In addition to being "THE ALTO," Sara is involved in YSY and Images. She wishes to thank Amy B. and Emily W. for their inspirational beauty and love. Sara aspires to graduate from the U of Chicago and then start a mission in Africa.

**Rachael Christine Zorn** - Zorno is a two year Alto veteran of both CC and Chamber Singers. She is currently a Senior Rep. and a section leader. She has taken piano lessons for a really long time and voice lessons here at EHS. She was a member of the State Champion Varsity Tennis team. Rachael's favorite choir memories include being more beautiful than Carpie in Chicago, CJ, tour to NYC, power altos and Gloria. She will attend Wheaton College, become a pro tennis player and aspires to be an orthopedic surgeon.



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## CONCERT CHOIR SENIORS



## CONCERT CHOIR JUNIORS



## INSTRUMENTALISTS

Jeff Mammud, Drums  
Jon "Oosh" Blake, Keyboards  
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Jane DeMoss, Trombone  
Mike Feldbaum, Guitar  
Mark Hunter, Guitar  
Scott Meyer, Guitar, Keyboards,  
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Bill Gibbs, Drums, Percussion  
Doug Hawley, Percussion  
Ben Berg, Guitar  
Jimmy Foster, Guitar  
Perry Sommers, Guitar  
Karna England, Trombone  
Dru McGill, Trumpet  
Mike Fabio, Bass  
Graham Stephenson, Trumpet  
Jimmy Freeman, Piano

Marty Gottesman, Trumpet  
Paul Johnson, Alto Sax  
Mike Johnson, Trumpet  
Jimmy Sioris, Tenor Sax  
Aimee Niebuhr, Alto Sax  
Taqee Khaled, Alto Sax  
Kei Teraechi, Bari Sax  
Becky Waters, Keyboards  
Jon Beha, Drums  
Matt Patera, Bass, Trombone  
Pete Campbell, Guitar  
Jeff Litman, Guitar  
Kyle Hawkins, Piano  
Erick Chi, Trumpet  
Nate Mitchell, Percussion  
Charlie Schwandt, Trumpet, Bass,  
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Andy Thompson, Keys and Drums  
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## MESSAGES

- \*Jon G. - Have fun and enjoy the experience! We are very proud of you. Love - the Gang
- \*Melina A. - Keep caring, giving, laughing and singing.  
We love you - N, D, M, & C
- \*Ruthie S. - You have put the music in our days.  
Love - Mom, Dad, Tim
- \*Marc S. - Have fun in C.J.! Love - Mom, Dad and Jess
- \*Bridget H. - To our "performer of the Year!" Enjoy every CJ moment.  
Love - Mom, Dad, and Molly
- \*Jenny E. - Pygmy - We love to listen to you sing! Have fun in CJ '98.  
Love - Mom, Dad, and Matt
- \*P.J. B. - Casper, congrats on achieving Iowa. We'll miss you and your phone "babes." M & D
- \*Julie J. - Ubi Caritas and music, there is Julie Johnson! Love - Mom
- \*Nate M. - Thanks, #5! We've enjoyed it all!  
Love - Dad, Mom, Shannon
- \*Rob G. - You've got it, sweetheart, you've got it! Have a great CJ.  
Love - MDSP
- \*Julie M. - You are a song in our hearts! Love always, Mom, Dad, Jeff
- \*Jimmy Foster - Your music makes our hearts sing!  
Love - Mom, Dad, & Molly
- \*Pete F. - Here's to a fitting celebration of a jam-packed high school career. Love - M, D, D
- \*Steve J. - You've come a long way, Mr. Banks!  
We love you - REJ, SWJ, and TAJ
- \*Kelley B. - You're "Electrifying!"  
Love - Mom, Dad, Megan, Alyssa, Brooke & Grandma Jo
- \*Rachel C. - Great singing, Chi-Chi! Love - Mom, Mark and Zach

## MESSAGES

\*Katie Crawford - We've waited so long 4 this. Much thnx C Booster's  
David O. & Dr. P. Luv - Mom & Jim

\*Perry S. - Perry: **Tenor** describes you - Talented, Eager, Noble,  
Original & Respectful. Love - Mom and Dad

\*Matt H. - Remember to love, laugh, and sing - "Everyday!"  
Love - Mom, Dad, & Rick

"Katherine A. - Always have a song in your heart!  
Love - Mom, Dad, Ali & Maggi

\*Jessica B. - We couldn't be more proud of you. You're the greatest!  
Love - Mom and Dad

\*Johnny C. - You've put song in our hearts! Enjoy CJ!  
Love - Dad, Mom & Kelly

\*Meta A. - Good luck! We are very proud of you. We love you.  
Mom, Dad, Scott, Bob, Natalie, & Ken

\*Amanda M. - To our little W-O-M-A-N.....Go for it Amanda!  
Love - Mom and Dad XOXO

\*Brooke S. - We are very proud of your accomplishments!  
Love - Mom, Dad, Todd, G'ma

\*B.J. S. - Your music blesses our lives. Love you - D, M, and S.

\*Mark H. - **WE** love your music Mark!  
Love - Mom, Dad, & Lindsay

\*Colleen M. - Oh, Sweet Petunia, you light up our lives!  
Love - Mom, Dad, Dan, Mary, & Paul

\*Mara M. - From your early wails to the current tunes, we've  
enjoyed your musical life! Love - Mom and Dad

\***All Seniors - congratulations on your graduation, and thank you  
for being a wonderful class! Dr. P.**

**TO ALL CC MEMBERS: Thank you for a very memorable final  
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